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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 2, line 12, change “from technician testing the aggregate to the next.” to --from one technician testing the aggregate to the next.--.

In column 2, line 41, change “Dust can also adversely effect mechanical parts” to --Dust can also adversely affect mechanical parts--.

In column 2, line 57, change “dry aggregate to the weight of weight” to --dry aggregate to the weight of water--.

In column 3, line 49, change “0.08 Volts for all aggregate.” to --0.08 Volt for all aggregate.--.

In column 4, line 15, change “preferably concludes a lid thereon.” to --preferably includes a lid thereon.--.

In column 4, line 37, change “0.08 Volts for all aggregate.” to --0.08 Volt for all aggregate.--.

In column 4, line 56, change “initially dry sample is begun to be agitated” to --initially dry sample begins to be agitated--.

In column 5, line 12, change “The constant is preferably about 0.5.” to --The constant is preferably about 0.5;--.

In column 5, line 25, change “performed for 5 about minutes.” to --performed for about 5 minutes.--.

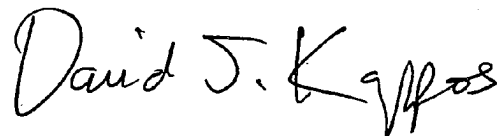
In column 5, line 25, change “Preferably the vacuum step preferably applies” to --Preferably the vacuum step applies--.

In column 5, line 34, change “comprising a shaker apparatus” to --comprises a shaker apparatus--.

In column 5, line 46, change “The apparatus can further comprising” to --The apparatus can further comprise--.

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In column 6, line 47, change “A Z bracket mounts stop a plate 65.” to --A Z bracket mounts atop a plate 65.--.

In column 7, line 61, change “0.08 Volts.” to --0.08 Volt.--.

In column 8, line 13, change “preferably 0.02 inches or less.” to --preferably 0.02 inch or less.--.

In column 8, line 41, change “to weight the sample” to --to weigh the sample--.

In column 9, line 24, change “as apposed to about twelve hours” to --as opposed to about twelve hours--.

In claim 8, column 10, line 33, change “for 5 about minutes.” to --for about 5 minutes.--.

In claim 10, column 10, line 36, change “The method of claim 6 where” to --The method of claim 6 wherein--.